



**National Transportation Safety Board**  
Washington, D.C. 20594

October 16, 2006

**Party Coordinators**

Mr. Dana Lee, Athena Construction, Morgan City, LA  
Mr. Michael Patterson, Central Boat Rentals, Morgan City, LA [REDACTED]  
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Mr. Bruce L. Niemeyer, Chevron North America, Lafayette, LA  
Mr. Mark Champagne, LA Dept. of Natural Resources, Baton Rouge, LA

Cc: LT John Luff, United States Coast Guard

Gentlemen:

Ref: Fire aboard *Athena Barge 106*, accident number MAR07MM001.

The Safety Board requests that the organizations listed above participate in the *Athena 106* accident as a party to the investigation. You are hereby asked to agree and abide by the provisions of 49 CFR 831.11, which governs participation in Safety Board investigations. Enclosed is a copy of 49 CFR 831.11 for your review. If you have any questions about these rules, please call me. Otherwise, we will assume that you will comply.

As a party representative, you will be given the opportunity to review and make comments on the Safety Board's factual report.

Thank you for your support of marine safety and the *Athena 106* investigation. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-314-6107 or [Morgan.Turrell@ntsb.gov](mailto:Morgan.Turrell@ntsb.gov). For additional information, visit [www.nts.gov](http://www.nts.gov).

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Morgan Turrell  
Investigator-in-Charge

Enclosures: 49 CFR 831.11

Please make a copy, sign and return this letter to Morgan Turrell



# Central Boat Rentals, Inc.



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## CBRI LINKS

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## Overview of our services and equipment

Central Boat Rentals, Inc. has been providing safe, reliable, and cost-efficient marine transportation services to companies exploring and producing natural gas oil in the inland and offshore waters of Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama since 1967.

No equipment or cargo is too big or too small for us to handle. We have transported equipment manufactured in the states to the Islands in the Caribbean and to Central and South America. To assist you with your marine transportation activities, Central Boat Rentals, Inc. can offer an experienced management team, a diverse equipment list and an extensive network of tugboat and barge operators.

Our company has been servicing the inland and offshore oil and gas industry since 1967. Our operations managers, personnel manager, sales and safety managers have over 150 years of inland and offshore marine experience. These skilled professionals make certain that marine transportation services performed by our crews are done with the utmost care and safety. Central Boat Rentals, Inc. has the ability to communicate directly with our vessels in the field 24 hours a day. This enables us to effectively communicate any problems with our vessels or change orders immediately!

In addition to an experienced operations and personnel department, Central Boat Rentals, Inc. staffs an accounting and legal department. It consists of seven extensively trained individuals and two highly experienced managers, all utilizing the latest computer hardware and software on the market.

Although, we have only briefly mentioned some of the things Central Boat Rentals, Inc. has to offer, we would like to visit with you to discuss in detail any question or concerns you may have.

20 boats  
118 barges



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Barge and boat specialists for all of your oilfield needs for over 30 years.

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## Keyway and Spud Barges

Keyway Barges		
Barge Name	Dimensions	Description
T-21	120' x 32' x 7'	Slot size 20' x 9'
Captain Everett	150' x 50' x 12'	Slot size 40' x 9'
Tampa	180' x 50' x 12'	Slot size 40' x 9'

Spud Barges		
Barge Name	Dimensions	Features
Marie 8	140' x 38' x 9'	Each have
DB #3	120' x 38' x 8'	2-16" Spuds
JDM #6	120' x 30' x 7'	with
JDM #8	120' x 30' x 7'	Spud
Marc 1	140' x 38' x 9'	unit.
Big Boy	120' x 40' x 7'	
Marlin 120	120' x 30' x 7'	



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## Offshore Oil and Deck Barges

Offshore Oil Barges		
Barge Name	Dimensions	Capacity
BBTC 101 (ABS)	175' x 50' x 11.5'	13,500 BBLS
Big Mac	140' x 35' x 10'	7,000 BBLS

Offshore Deck Barges		
Barge Name	Dimensions	Features
CBR 775	180' x 54' x 12'	ABS Offshore
CBR 776	180' x 54' x 12'	ABS Offshore



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## Water/Deck Barges

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Barge Name	Dimensions	Description
CBR 96	40' x 18' x 4'	Deck Barge
Tom	50' x 20' x 4'	Deck Barge
Chirpie	50' x 20' x 4'	Deck Barge
Edith	50' x 20' x 5'	Deck Barge
CBR 88	50' x 22' x 5'	Deck Barge
Elaine	55' x 24' x 6'	Deck Barge
Bonnie	60' x 22' x 5'	Deck Barge
CBR 77	60' x 24' x 5'	Deck Barge
CBR 165	100' x 26' x 5'	W/Pipe Stanchions
CBR 133	110' x 27' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
Mike	110' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
CBR 145	110' x 32' x 8'	W/Pipe Stanchions
Patterson 102	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
Pam	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
Juanita	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
David	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
TRB #1	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
GBI #3	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
GBI #5	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
Mark	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
RAC 102	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
CBR 156	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
Q.I. 12	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
CBRII	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
RJT #1	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
G & H #5	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
B-126	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
MMIV	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions
Marlin 123	120' x 30' x 7'	W/Pipe Stanchions

<b>CBR 60</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 61</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 62</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 63</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CEI 179</b>	<b>120' x 34' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>PB 10</b>	<b>120' x 39' x 8'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CHER 101</b>	<b>130' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>BLMS #1</b>	<b>130' x 34' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>MM XIII</b>	<b>130' x 34' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 974</b>	<b>195' x 35' x 8'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 987</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 988</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 980</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 981</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 982</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 2856</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 197</b>	<b>120' x 30' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>
<b>CBR 989</b>	<b>120' x 39' x 7'</b>	<b>W/Pipe Stanchions</b>



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### Work Barges

Work Barges		
Barge Name	Dimensions	Features
CBR 158	130' x 30' x 7'	40 KW Generator, 15 Ton Hydraulic Crane, 50' x 24' Building with Air Conditioning, Offices and 600 square ft. warehouse, Plus More ...
TG 163	120' x 30' x 7'	40 KW Generator, 10 Ton Hydraulic Crane, 50' x 24' Building with Air Conditioning, Offices and 600 square ft. warehouse.
Q/B Caroline	130' x 28' x 5'	2 Generators, Sanitation System, Fuel Capacity 4,200 gal, Water Capacity 15,000 gal Sleeps 22.



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### C/B Ticky 250 HP Crewboat

#### Specifications

Official No. LA-4105-EU	Date Built:	1998
Gross Tons:	Fuel Capacity:	110 Gallons
Length: 22.0	Water Capacity:	
Width: 8.0		
Depth:		







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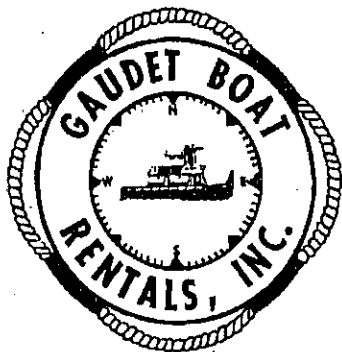
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## Offshore Tugboats and Inland Tugboats

Offshore Tugboats		
Vessel Name	HP	Class
Miss Pamela	1800	

Inland Tugboats		
Vessel Name	HP	Class
Miss Juanita	900	Pushboat
Mr. Bradley	900	Lugger Tug
Mr. Luke	900	Lugger Tug
Miss Amanda	900	Lugger Tug
Miss Aimee	900	Pushboat
Miss Kimberly	900	Lugger Tug
Lucky Tiger	600	Pushboat
Lugger 21	600	Lugger Tug
Mr. G.	600	Pushboat
Captain Black	600	Pushboat
Captain Dave	600	Lugger Tug
Miss Kate	600	Lugger Tug
Captain Gus	400	Pushboat
Miss Catherine	400	Pushboat
Captain Eddie	900	Model Hull Lugger
Captain Mark	900	Pushboat
Miss Erin	900	Pushboat
Miss Laurie	900	Model Hull Lugger

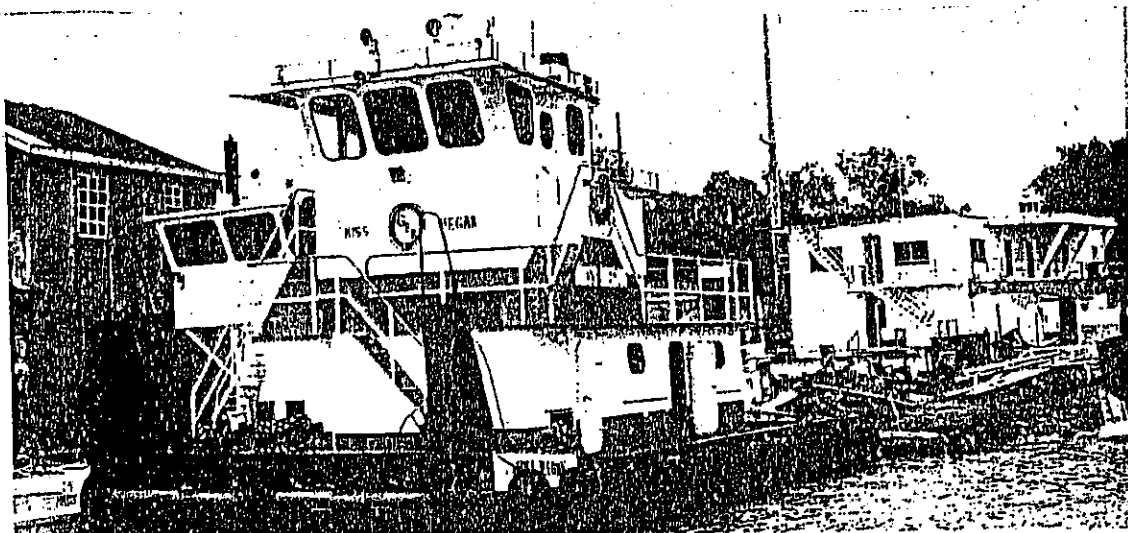


# Gaudet Boat Rentals, Inc.

1115 FRONT STREET • MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA 70380  
OFFICE PHONE (504) 384-8743 • FAX (504) 384-8760  
CURTIS LEONARD (504) 385-2844

## Miss Megan Specifications

OFFICIAL NUMBER	:	1048911
YEAR BUILT	:	1997
DIMENSIONS	:	52' X 20' Pushboat
HORSEPOWER	:	600
EYE LEVEL	:	20'
MAIN ENGINES	:	(2) 8-V-71 Detroit Diesel w/air starters
GEARS (2)	:	MG514 4.5:1 Red Twin Disc.
PROPELLERS (2)	:	4 Blade stainless steel 48" dia.
GENERATOR	:	(1) 2-71 Detroit Diesel 20 kw (1) 3-71 Detroit Diesel 30 kw
STEERING	:	Electric/Hydraulic. Pumps on main engines
AUX. EQUIPMENT	:	(2) Air compressors, freshwater pump, hot water heater, constavolt, (2) bilge pumps
ENGINE CONTROLS	:	Mathers Electronic
ALARMS	:	All engines, bilge, hyd. oil tank. Sound and Light
M.S.D.	:	Model 12 Humphrey
GALLEY	:	Completely equipped
HEAD	:	Complete w/shower
CREWS QUARTERS	:	(2) Bunks in bunk room, (1) bunk in pilot house
PILOT HOUSE	:	Complete w/radar, (2) VHF radios, (2) search lights, compass
AIR CONDITIONERS	:	Central a/c & heat
FUEL CAPACITY	:	Approximately 7000 gallons
POTABLE WATER	:	Approximately 2500 gallons
DECK WINCHES	:	20 ton Nabrico
LUBE OIL CAP.	:	75 gallons



# CENTRAL BOAT RENTALS

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**T** *raining*

**B** *inder*

## Weekly Training Schedule

<u>Training #</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Regulation</u>	<u>HSE Manual</u>	<u>Reference Source</u>
1	5 January	Slip, Trips, Falls	29 CFR 1910.22	Chapter 5.15	Real Life: Slips, Trips, Falls
2	12 January	Personal Protective Equipment	29 CFR 1910.132	Chapter 5.7	Real Life: PPE
3	19 January	Hazard Communication	29 CFR 1910.1200	Chapter 4.2	Hazcom: The Road to Safety
4	26 January	Back Safety / Safe Lifting Techniques		Chapter 5.13	Back Safety: Lift Well, Live Well
5	2 February	Fire Prevention		Chapter 6.1	Fire Safety: There's No Second Chance
6	9 February	Hazwoper Awareness Level	29 CFR 1910.120	Chapter 7.1.6	Hazwoper First Responder Awareness
7	16 February	First Aid		Chapter 4.1	First Aide: Initial Response
8	23 February	Hot Work		Chapter 5.18	Welding: Safe Work with Hot Work
9	1 March	Hearing Protection		Chapter 5.7.7	Hearing Protection: It Makes Sense
10	8 March	Ergonomics		Chapter 2.2	Ergonomics
11	15 March	Machine Guarding	29 CFR 1910.212	Chapter 5.8.2	Machine Guarding
12	22 March	MSDS	29 CFR 1910.1200	Chapter 4.2.3	MSDS
13	29 March	Lockout / Tagout	29 CFR 1910.147	Chapter 5.9	Lockout/Tagout: Controlling the Beast
14	5 April	Defensive Driving		Chapter 3.1	Defensive Driving: A Crash Course
15	12 April	Hydrogen Sulfide		Chapter 4.4	H2S: A Matter of Life or Death
16	19 April	Respiratory Protection		Chapter 4.3	Respiratory Protection: Another World
17	26 April	Pollution Prevention		Chapter 7	Pollution Prevention
18	3 May	Electrical Safety		Chapter 5.10	Electrical Safety: The Basic Principles
19	10 May	Heat Stress	29 CFR 1910.332	Chapter 5.16	Heat Stress
20	17 May	Confined Space Awareness	29 CFR 1910.146	Chapter 5.11	Confined Space Entry: Inside Maneuvers
21	24 May	Bloodborne Pathogens	29 CFR 1910.1030	Chapter 4.5	Bloodborne Pathogens: Know the Risk
22	31 May	Forklift Safety	29 CFR 1910.178	Chapter 2.4	Forklift Fundamentals: Get the Facts
23	7 June	Fall Protection	29 CFR 1910.22	Chapter 5.12	Personal Fall Protection: 1 Step Beyond
24	14 June	Access to Medical Records	29 CFR 1910.1020	Chapter 4.3.4	Access to Medical records
25	21 June	Slip, Trips, Falls	29 CFR 1910.22	Chapter 5.15	Real Life: Slips, Trips, Falls
26	28 June	Personal Protective Equipment	29 CFR 1910.132	Chapter 5.7	Real Life: PPE
27	5 July	Hazard Communication	29 CFR 1910.1200	Chapter 4.2	Hazcom: The Road to Safety
28	12 July	Back Safety / Safe Lifting Techniques		Chapter 5.13	Back Safety: Lift Well, Live Well
29	19 July	Fire Prevention		Chapter 6.1	Fire Safety: There's No Second Chance
30	26 July	Hazwoper Awareness Level	29 CFR 1910.120	Chapter 7.1.6	Hazwoper First Responder Awareness
31	2 August	First Aid		Chapter 4.1	First Aide: Initial Response
32	9 August	Hot Work		Chapter 5.18	Welding: Safe Work with Hot Work
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## **Access to Medical Records**

### **29 CFR 1910.1020 - Access to employee exposure and medical records**

The purpose of this section is to provide employees and their designated representatives a right of access to relevant exposure and medical records. This section applies to each general industry, maritime, and construction employer who makes, maintains, contracts for, or has access to employee exposure or medical records [...] pertaining to employees exposed to toxic substances [...].

#### **Employee medical records**

The medical record for each employee shall be preserved and maintained for at least the duration of employment plus thirty (30) years, except that the following types of records need not be retained for any specified period:

- (A) Health insurance claims records maintained separately from the employer's medical program and its records,
- (B) First aid records (not including medical histories) of one-time treatment and subsequent observation of minor scratches, cuts, burns, splinters, and the like which do not involve medical treatment, loss of consciousness, restriction of work or motion, or transfer to another job, if made on-site by a non-physician and if maintained separately from the employer's medical program and its records, and
- (C) The medical records of employees who have worked for less than (1) year for the employer need not be retained beyond the term of employment if they are provided to the employee upon the termination of employment.

#### **Access to records**

Whenever an employee [...] requests access to a record, the employer shall assure that access is provided in a reasonable time, place, and manner. If the employer cannot reasonably provide access to the record within fifteen (15) working days, the employer shall within the fifteen (15) working days apprise the employee [...] requesting the record of the reason [...] and the earliest date when the record can be made available.

#### **Employee information**

Upon an employee's first entering into employment, and at least annually thereafter, each employer shall inform current employees covered by this section of the following:

- (i) The existence, location, and availability of any records covered by this section;
- (ii) The person responsible for maintaining and providing access to records; and
- (iii) Each employee's rights of access to these records.

Each employer shall keep a copy of this section [...] and make copies readily available, upon request, to employees.

### **Transfer of records**

Whenever an employer is ceasing to do business, the employer shall transfer all records subject to this section to the successor employer. The successor employer shall receive and maintain these records.

Whenever an employer is ceasing to do business and there is no successor employer to receive and maintain the records subject to this standard, the employer shall notify affected current employees of their rights of access to records at least three (3) months prior to the cessation of the employer's business.

### **CBR location of medical records**

CBR medical records are maintained in the Personnel Department. An employee may contact Ronnie Blanchard at 985.384.8200, extension 115 to request access to copies of medical records.

### **Quiz**

1.    T   F    Medical records must be kept on file for thirty years after employment.
2.    T   F    The employer must provide access to medical records within 5 working days.
3.    T   F    A marine employer must allow access to employees of their medical records.
4.    T   F    Medical records are maintained in the Operations Department files.
5.    T   F    Employees may contact Ronnie Blanchard to request access to and copies of their medical records.

I understand the training provided to me concerning access to medical records, and have completed the quiz at the conclusion of training.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employees Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_